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THE Global Record

of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated
Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels



CWP Intersessional Aquaculture and
Fishery Subject Groups Meetings

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Key issues

***A global information system to fight IUU fishing
through increased transparency and traceability***

- A single access point for information on vessels for fishing and fishing-related activities for verification of information and risk assessment
- Key component: UVI – Unique Vessel Identifier
(IMO number for >100 GT or >24m LOA)
- Information modules / data providers

Data Providers/Information modules	Flag State	Coastal State	Port State	Market State	RFMO
Vessel Details	P				O
Historical Details	P				O
Authorisation Details	P	P			P
Inspection & surveillance Details	P	P	P	P	P
Port Entry Denial			P		
IUU listing		O	O	O	P

- Phased approach





Status quo

- Establishment of a **Global Record Working Group (GRWG)**
Global Record Informal Open-Ended Technical and Advisory Working Group
1st meeting on February 2015
2nd meeting on March 2016
- And **Specialized Core Working Groups (GRCGs)** on technical matters
 - ✓ *Data Requirements*
 - ✓ *Data Exchange*
 - ✓ *Third Party Data**1st meeting on September-October 2015*
- Implementation of a **Pilot Project**
 - ✓ *11 pilot partners*
 - ✓ *Pilot system released to partners in late 2016*
- Release of **First working version**
 - ✓ *21 April 2017*
 - ✓ *Data upload by FAO Members*





Next steps

➤ First version

- ✓ Call for broaden participation to FAO members (data upload) possibly through RFMOs
- ✓ Public release potentially end 2017 (COFI July 2018)
- ✓ Continued development (added functionalities)

➤ GRWG and GRCGs

- ✓ 3rd meeting of the Global Record Working Group; FAO HQ, Rome, 26-28 June 2017
- ✓ Continued work of Specialized Core Working Groups through virtual space

➤ Other issues

- ✓ Development of Implementation Guidelines
- ✓ Feasibility study

